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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

7 James Sharkey,

8 Petitioner,

9 v.

10 Brian Williams, et al.,

11 Respondents.  
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Case No.: 2:20-cv-00253-KJD-DJA

**Order**

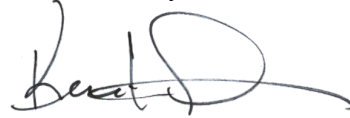
13 This is a federal habeas proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 brought by James Sharkey  
14 challenging his state court conviction for battery constituting domestic violence. On August 12,  
15 2021, this court entered an order directing Sharkey to demonstrate that he is still actively seeking  
16 habeas relief. ECF No. 39. Sharkey has filed a response in compliance with that  
17 order. ECF No. 40.

18 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the respondents shall answer the remaining claims  
19 (Grounds 2, 3, 4(A) and 5) in Sharkey's petition for writ of habeas corpus (ECF No. 6) within **60**  
20 **days** of the date this order is entered. Sharkey shall have **60 days** from the date on which the  
21 answer is served on him to file and serve a reply.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any additional state court record exhibits filed herein  
23 by either the petitioner or the respondents shall be filed with a separate index of exhibits

1 identifying the exhibits by number. The CM/ECF attachments that are filed shall be identified by  
2 the number or numbers of the exhibits in the attachment. The hard copy of any additional state  
3 court record exhibits for this case shall be forwarded to the staff attorneys in **Reno**.

4 Dated: August 25, 2021.



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U.S. District Judge Kent J. Dawson